

Introduction to iGoogle

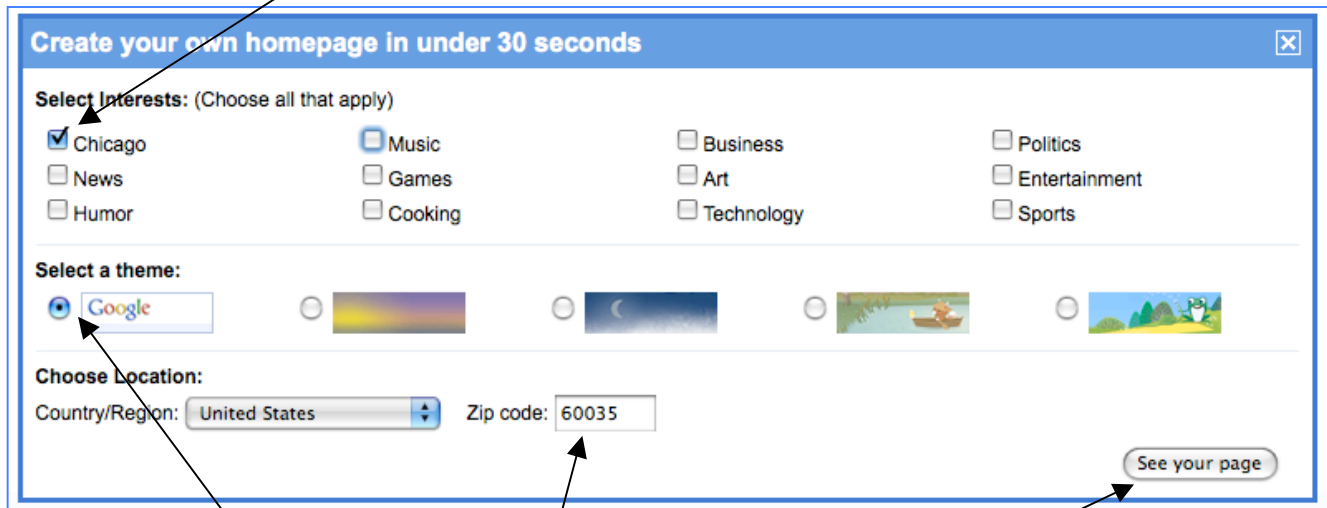
How to create an iGoogle page for your classroom:

1. Go to www.google.com/ig

2. Click to sign in on top right



3. Create your page. Click on any boxes you think you would like for your iGoogle page. Clicking boxes will add Google Gadgets that go with each interest to your iGoogle page. You can always add or delete Gadgets later.

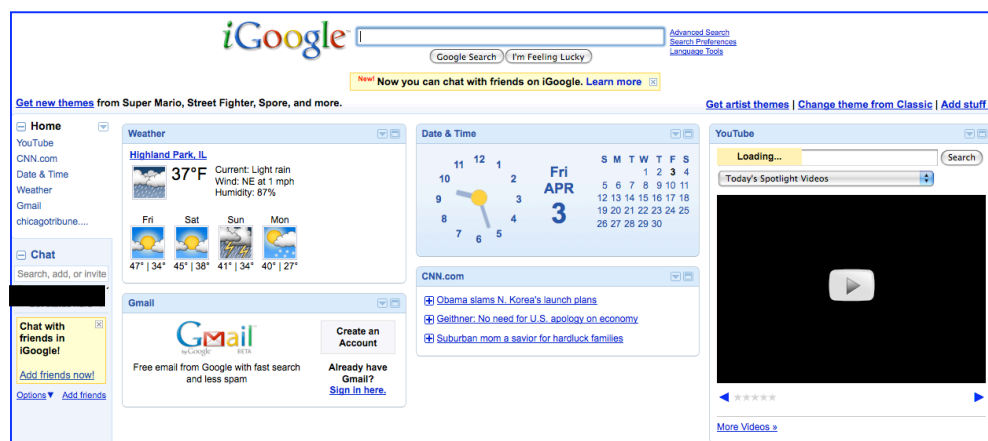
A screenshot of the 'Create your own homepage in under 30 seconds' form. The form has three main sections: 'Select interests: (Choose all that apply)', 'Select a theme:', and 'Choose Location:'. The 'Select interests' section has checkboxes for Chicago, News, Humor, Music, Games, Cooking, Business, Art, Technology, Politics, Entertainment, and Sports. The 'Select a theme' section has five theme thumbnails, with the first one (Google logo) selected. The 'Choose Location' section has a 'Country/Region' dropdown set to 'United States' and a 'Zip code' field set to '60035'. A 'See your page' button is at the bottom right. Three arrows point from the text in step 3 to the 'Select interests', 'Select a theme', and 'See your page' areas.

4. Select a theme (background). You can change this later.

5. Be sure to enter 60035 for your zip code.

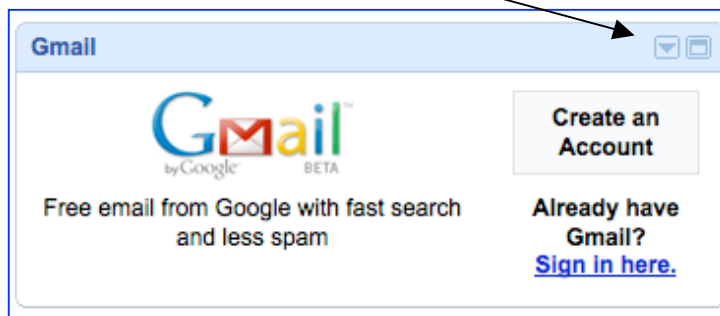
6. When you are done with your selections, click here.

7. Now you have your page, which will look something like this...

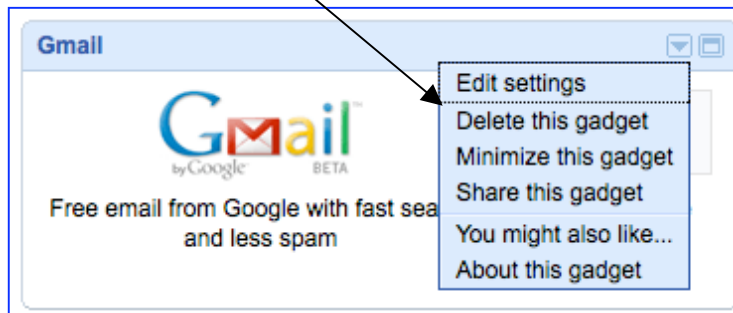


8. All of the boxes (weather, time, Gmail, You Tube...) are called Gadgets.

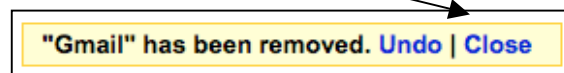
9. Delete the Gmail Gadget. Start by clicking here.



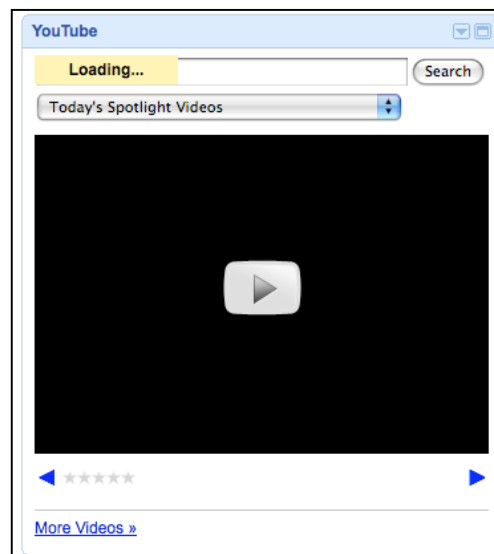
10. A pop-up menu will appear. Click "delete this gadget."



11. A Box will appear at the top to confirm or undo. Click close.



12. Now delete the You Tube Gadget by repeating steps 9, 10, and 11.



13. You can move your remaining gadgets, as well as delete any you don't want. To move them, put the cursor over the top bar and a hand will appear.



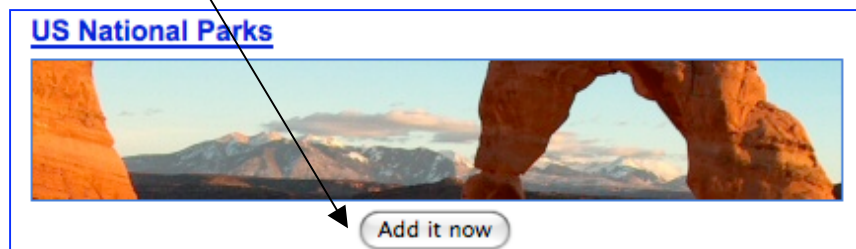
14. Drag the Gadget to another place on your iGoogle page.
15. You are now ready to change your theme if you want. To do this, click on either theme choice (on right side of page).

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16. You can either go through the Themes page by page, or search for Themes.

Search for themes

17. When you find the one you like, click here.



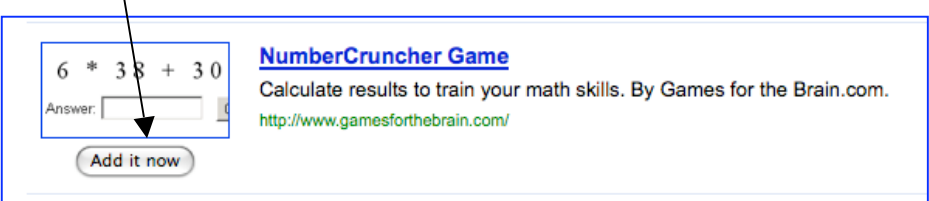
18. Now you are ready to add Gadgets. To do this, click on

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19. You can either go through the Gadgets page by page, or search for Gadgets.

Search for gadgets

20. When you find one you like, click here.



$6 * 38 + 30$

Answer:

[Add it now](#)

NumberCruncher Game
Calculate results to train your math skills. By Games for the Brain.com.
<http://www.gamesforthebrain.com/>

21. Keep checking back to see if there are new Gadgets from which to choose. Add as many Gadgets to your iGoogle page as you'd like!

***You can select some great classroom Gadgets from the "Google Gadgets" pdf file in Google Docs.